# Bay Area Air Quality Management District Summary and Analysis of Cupertino Air Monitoring Results December 8, 2011

The Air District's Cupertino Air Monitoring Station began operating on September 1, 2010. The monitoring station is located at Monte Vista Park, approximately one mile east of the Lehigh Cement Plant (see Figure 1). After collecting an entire year of data from September 2010 through the end of August of 2011, Air District staff reviewed the data and developed the following summary and analysis of the results.

# **CRITERIA POLLUTANTS**

Criteria pollutants are air contaminants for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or the California Air Resources Board (CARB) have adopted health-based ambient air quality standards. Ambient air quality standards adopted by EPA are National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), and standards adopted by CARB are State Ambient Air Quality Standards. Criteria pollutants include PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, ozone, carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and lead. Ozone, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub> are gases. PM<sub>10</sub> is particulate matter with a diameter less than or equal to 10 microns, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> is particulate matter with a diameter less than or equal to 2.5 microns. Lead is a component of particulate matter.

Table 1 summarizes Cupertino monitoring results for all criteria pollutants, provides a comparison to applicable National and State ambient air quality standards, and specifies locations with similar air quality.

GASES: Based on one year (2010 -2011) of monitoring data, Cupertino air quality levels were well below all applicable State and National Ambient Air Quality Standards for gaseous criteria pollutants including ozone, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub>. In general, levels of criteria pollutants were in the middle of the distribution of Bay Area air monitoring sites, with as many locations measuring levels higher as locations measuring lower than Cupertino. For ozone, levels at Cupertino were below the national standard and similar to Napa and Vallejo. NO<sub>2</sub> levels were similar to levels at other suburban locations, including Vallejo, Redwood City and Livermore. The same was true for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions with measurements similar to San Pablo and Concord. CO measurements were among the lowest in the Bay Area, with only the rural location at Bethel Island being lower.

<u>PARTICULATE MATTER</u>: Ambient air quality standards have been established for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. For both PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>, there is a 24-hour standard based on daily concentrations, and an annual standard based on the average of all 24-hour concentrations over a one-year period. Cupertino PM levels were among the lowest in the Bay Area, and have not exceeded the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS nor the 24-hour PM<sub>10</sub> NAAQS, with levels similar to Redwood City and Gilroy. The annual average PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels were also below the NAAQS and the more stringent annual average State standards, with levels similar to, but lower than, Livermore.

<u>LEAD</u>: Cupertino lead levels were less than 1% of the State standard, less than 10% of the recently revised national standard, and less than levels in San Francisco.

Table 1. Criteria Pollutants Measured at the Cupertino Monitoring Site Compared to State and National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	Averaging Time	State Standard	National Standard	Cupertino Concentrations	Location(s) with Similar Air Quality	
Ozone	1 Hour 8 Hour	0.09 ppm 0.070 ppm	N/A 0.075 ppm	0.09 ppm 0.067 ppm	Napa, Vallejo	
	24 Hour					
PM <sub>10</sub>	Annual	$50  \mu \text{g/m}^3$ $20  \mu \text{g/m}^3$	150 μg/m <sup>3</sup> N/A	$27 \mu g/m^3$ $14.6 \mu g/m^3$	San Francisco, San Pablo, Napa	
DM	Average 24 Hour	N/A	35 μg/m <sup>3</sup>	20 μg/m <sup>3</sup>	Redwood City, Gilroy	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Annual Average		15.0 μg/m <sup>3</sup>	$8.7 \mu \text{g/m}^3$	Livermore	
СО	8 Hour 1 Hour	9.0 ppm 20 ppm	9 ppm 35 ppm	1.0 ppm 1.3 ppm	Pittsburg, Oakland	
NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual Average	0.030 ppm	0.053 ppm	0.0087 ppm	Vallejo, Redwood	
	1 Hour	0.18 ppm	0.100 ppm	0.043 ppm	City, Livermore	
50	Annual Average	N/A	N/A	0.0008 ppm	Can Dahla Canaand	
$SO_2$	24 Hour	0.04 ppm	N/A	0.003 ppm	San Pablo, Concord	
	1 Hour	0.25 ppm	0.075 ppm	0.009 ppm		
Lead	30 Day Average	$1.5 \mu g/m^3$	N/A	$0.002~\mu \text{g/m}^3$		
	3 Month Average	N/A	0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (Recently Revised)	$0.002~\mu g/m^3$	San Francisco	

Note: Cupertino concentrations listed are design values based on the form of the NAAQS recorded for the applicable 1-hr, 8-hr, 24-hr, 30 day, and 3 month averaging periods.

# TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS

Tables 2 and 3 summarize toxic air contaminant monitoring results for Cupertino, and provide comparisons to several other sites in the Bay Area and in the South Coast AQMD (North Long Beach and Rubidoux). Sample durations were 24-hours for either a 6-day or 12-day interval schedule. Table 2 contains the maximum concentrations for the 24-hour samples and Table 3 contains the results for all samples averaged over a 1-year period.

The Air District estimated health risks using the ambient monitoring data and health effect values [cancer potency factors and noncancer Reference Exposure Levels (RELs)] established by Cal/EPA's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). Four health risk summary tables are provided as follows: cancer risk, chronic non-cancer risk, 8-hour chronic non-cancer risk, and acute non-cancer risk. Note that each health risk summary table lists only the measured toxic air contaminant compounds for which a corresponding cancer or non-cancer health effect value has been adopted by OEHHA. Health risks were based on the following exposure pathways, where applicable, under OEHHA health risk assessment guidelines: inhalation, dermal absorption, soil ingestion, mother's milk ingestion, and homegrown produce ingestion. Non-inhalation pathway exposures were estimated based on measured pollutant concentrations and conservative default exposure assumptions established in OEHHA guidelines.

Table 4 lists the estimated cancer risk associated with lifetime exposure to the measured levels of toxic air contaminants. The estimated cancer risk includes an Age Sensitivity Factor to account for inherent increased susceptibility to carcinogens during infancy and childhood. The total cancer risk is based on the sum of the cancer risks determined for each individual compound. Total cancer risk based on the monitoring results in Cupertino is somewhat less than the risk in Benicia and significantly less than risk in San Jose, Berkeley, San Francisco and North Long Beach and Rubidoux. A comparison of cancer risk at the different monitoring sites is illustrated in Figure 2. The compounds that contribute most significantly to cancer risk in Cupertino are diesel PM, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, carbon tetrachloride and formaldehyde. This is consistent with other monitoring sites. These pollutants are emitted primarily from mobile sources, with the exception of carbon tetrachloride. There are no known local sources of carbon tetrachloride due to the phase-out of this compound as a stratospheric ozone-depleting compound. Measured levels of carbon tetrachloride in Cupertino are consistent with global background levels observed at other monitoring sites.

Table 5 indicates the estimated chronic non-cancer risk represented by hazard quotient and hazard index. A hazard quotient is the ratio of the observed concentration of a particular compound to the compound's REL. RELs are concentrations at or below which no adverse non-cancer health effects are anticipated to occur in the general human population, including sensitive individuals. The hazard index is taken as the sum of the hazard quotients for each compound that affects the same target organ system (e.g., respiratory system, nervous system, etc.). A hazard index at or below one indicates that no adverse effects would be anticipated to occur. The chronic hazard index is less than one for Cupertino, the other Bay Area comparator sites, and for the South Coast comparator sites. A comparison of chronic noncancer risk at the different monitoring sites is illustrated in Figure 3.

Table 6 lists the estimated 8-hour chronic non-cancer risk. The 8-hour hazard indices are based on concentrations for the normal 8-hour exposure period for workers, and for children at schools and daycare facilities, that are repeated over an annual period. Note that 8-hour monitoring data are not available, but these concentrations were conservatively estimated by assuming that the entire 24-hour sample was collected over a single 8-hour period (i.e., 8-hour concentrations were assumed to be three times the measured 24-hour concentration). The 8-hour chronic hazard index is less than one for Cupertino, the other Bay Area comparator sites, and for the North Long Beach site. The 8-hour chronic hazard index is greater than one for Rubidoux. A comparison of 8-hour noncancer risk at the different monitoring sites is illustrated in Figure 4.

Table 7 lists the estimated acute non-cancer risk. The acute hazard indices are based on maximum concentrations for a 1-hour period. Note that 1-hour monitoring data are not available, but these concentrations were conservatively assumed to be 7.5 times the maximum 24-hour concentration (see table footnote for derivation of this adjustment factor). The acute hazard index is less than one for Cupertino, the other Bay Area comparator sites, and for the North Long Beach site. The acute hazard index is greater than one for Rubidoux. A comparison of acute noncancer risk at the different monitoring sites is illustrated in Figure 5.

Table 2. Maximum 24-hour Average Toxic Air Contaminant Ambient Air Monitoring Data in the Bay Area and South Coast AQMD

	Cupertino 2010/2011,	San Jose 2009,	Berkeley 2009,	San Francisco 2009,	Benicia 2008/2009,	Rubidoux 2009,	N Long Beach 2009,
Compound	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m³	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acetaldehyde	4.7E+00	4.3E+00	2.8E+00	3.5E+00	2.5E+00	6.0E+00	3.5E+00
Arsenic	5.0E-05	<mdl< td=""><td>2.2E-03</td><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	2.2E-03	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benzene	1.1E+00	3.9E+00	1.9E+00	1.8E+00	1.1E+00	3.6E+00	3.2E+00
1,3 Butadiene	2.4E-01	8.3E-01	3.4E-01	4.0E-01	2.2E-01	7.6E-01	7.4E-01
Carbon Tetrachloride	8.2E-01	7.6E-01	8.3E-01	8.3E-01	7.6E-01	8.0E-01	8.0E-01
Chloroform	4.0E-01	2.5E-01	3.0E-01	2.5E-01	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chromium (Total)	5.3E-04	5.0E-03	1.9E-02	4.4E-03	8.5E-02	6.0E-03	4.0E-02
Copper	1.7E-03	2.6E-02	4.3E-02	3.4E-02	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ethylbenzene	4.3E-01	3.0E+00	1.3E+00	1.3E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ethylene Dibromide	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Formaldehyde	5.7E+00	5.5E+00	3.5E+00	4.5E+00	4.5E+00	9.8E+00	5.9E+00
Lead	4.1E-04	9.6E-03	2.3E-02	9.6E-03	2.5E-02	2.0E-02	1.6E-02
Manganese	2.5E-03	2.2E-02	1.3E-01	1.5E-02	1.7E-01	5.0E-02	4.0E-02
Mercury	4.9E-05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Methyl Chloroform	<mdl< td=""><td>1.7E-01</td><td>2.2E-01</td><td>1.1E-01</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	1.7E-01	2.2E-01	1.1E-01	N/A	N/A	N/A
Methylene Chloride	1.1E+00	2.1E+00	2.9E+00	1.6E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	2.7E+00	1.5E+00	1.7E+00	1.3E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nickel	3.1E-04	3.6E-02	5.3E-02	<mdl< td=""><td>1.0E-01</td><td>1.0E-02</td><td>1.0E-02</td></mdl<>	1.0E-01	1.0E-02	1.0E-02
Perchloroethylene	1.5E-01	1.1E+00	4.2E-01	4.8E-01	1.0E-01	1.4E+00	9.6E-01
Selenium	1.2E-04	<mdl< td=""><td>5.5E-03</td><td>2.1E-03</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	5.5E-03	2.1E-03	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toluene	3.4E+00	1.9E+01	7.3E+00	7.1E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trichloroethylene	1.6E-01	2.2E-01	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>1.6E-01</td><td>1.6E-01</td><td>2.2E-01</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>1.6E-01</td><td>1.6E-01</td><td>2.2E-01</td></mdl<>	1.6E-01	1.6E-01	2.2E-01
Vanadium	6.9E-04	2.8E-03	2.0E-02	1.4E-02	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vinyl chloride	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
M&P Xylene	1.7E+00	1.2E+01	4.8E+00	4.8E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A
O Xylene	7.0E-01	3.9E+00	1.7E+00	1.8E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 2 Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> MDL is the Method Detection Limit. <MDL indicates less than Method Detection Limit.

<sup>2.</sup> Benicia monitoring data for 2009 were not available for the following compounds, instead 2008 data are presented: Elemental carbon, 1, 3-Butadiene, Acetaldehyde, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Formaldehyde, Perchloroethylene and Trichloroethylene.

<sup>3.</sup> For Rubidoux and North Long Beach data:

a. Data for carbon tetrachloride are not available; values represent average of Bay Area sites, which are consistent with global background levels.

b. Some data for lead and nickel are for samples collected in 2007.

Table 3. Annual Average Toxic Air Contaminant Ambient Air Monitoring Data in the Bay Area and South Coast AQMD

	Cupertino	Cupertino	San Jose	Berkeley	San Francisco	Benicia	Rubidoux	N Long
	% of Samples	2010/2011,	2009,	2009,	2009,	2008/2009,	2009,	Beach 2009,
Compound	above MDL	μg/m³	μg/m³	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m <sup>3</sup>	μg/m³	μg/m³	μg/m³
Acetaldehyde	100%	1.1E+00	1.6E+00	9.7E-01	1.1E+00	8.5E-01	2.2E+00	1.3E+00
Arsenic	34%	1.3E-05	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benzene	100%	4.8E-01	9.8E-01	5.4E-01	6.2E-01	3.4E-01	8.8E-01	1.4E+00
1,3 Butadiene	5%	7.4E-02	1.7E-01	9.3E-02	<mdl< td=""><td>6.2E-02</td><td>1.1E-01</td><td>2.2E-01</td></mdl<>	6.2E-02	1.1E-01	2.2E-01
Carbon Tetrachloride	100%	6.4E-01	5.8E-01	5.9E-01	6.3E-01	6.0E-01	6.1E-01	6.1E-01
Chloroform	93%	1.1E-01	9.9E-02	9.7E-02	9.3E-02	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chromium (Total)	98%	1.5E-04	2.6E-03	5.2E-03	2.3E-03	5.0E-03	3.8E-03	5.0E-03
Copper	100%	5.4E-04	1.0E-02	1.6E-02	1.4E-02	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diesel PM	100%	5.2E-01	8.6E-01	8.9E-01	7.7E-01	6.8E-01	1.7E+00	1.6E+00
Elemental Carbon	100%	5.0E-01	8.3E-01	8.5E-01	7.4E-01	6.6E-01	1.6E+00	1.5E+00
Ethylbenzene	36%	1.5E-01	4.6E-01	3.0E-01	5.0E-01	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ethylene Dibromide	0%	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Formaldehyde	100%	1.7E+00	2.2E+00	1.5E+00	1.4E+00	1.3E+00	3.9E+00	2.6E+00
Lead	85%	1.5E-04	4.3E-03	6.3E-03	5.1E-03	5.0E-03	8.0E-03	8.0E-03
Manganese	100%	5.5E-04	6.5E-03	2.9E-02	6.2E-03	9.0E-03	2.9E-02	1.6E-02
Mercury	3%	3.1E-05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Methyl Chloroform	0%	<mdl< td=""><td>7.4E-02</td><td><mdl< td=""><td>5.4E-02</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	7.4E-02	<mdl< td=""><td>5.4E-02</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	5.4E-02	N/A	N/A	N/A
Methylene Chloride	43%	3.2E-01	6.6E-01	4.9E-01	5.6E-01	N/A	N/A	N/A
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	77%	6.2E-01	6.0E-01	5.7E-01	5.9E-01	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nickel	74%	8.5E-05	5.8E-03	9.8E-03	<mdl< td=""><td>7.0E-03</td><td>5.0E-03</td><td>5.0E-03</td></mdl<>	7.0E-03	5.0E-03	5.0E-03
Perchloroethylene	80%	5.6E-02	2.1E-01	7.0E-02	1.4E-01	3.1E-02	1.4E-01	2.8E-01
Selenium	75%	3.7E-05	<mdl< td=""><td>1.4E-03</td><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	1.4E-03	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toluene	98%	1.0E+00	3.2E+00	2.0E+00	2.3E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trichloroethylene	75%	5.8E-02	5.9E-02	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>3.5E-02</td><td>5.5E-02</td><td>8.2E-02</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>3.5E-02</td><td>5.5E-02</td><td>8.2E-02</td></mdl<>	3.5E-02	5.5E-02	8.2E-02
Vanadium	93%	1.7E-04	1.1E-03	3.9E-03	2.3E-03	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vinyl chloride	0%	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
M&P Xylene	98%	5.7E-01	2.0E+00	1.2E+00	1.5E+00	N/A	N/A	N/A
O Xylene	62%	2.4E-01	6.8E-01	3.9E-01	5.1E-01	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Table 3 Notes:

- 1. MDL is the Method Detection Limit. <MDL indicates less than Method Detection Limit. When a sample is identified as <MDL, 1/2 the MDL is used to calculate the annual average concentration. If 95% or more of the sample values are <MDL, the annual average concentration is listed as <MDL.
- 2. Benicia monitoring data for 2009 were not available for the following compounds, instead 2008 data are presented: Elemental carbon, 1, 3-Butadiene, Acetaldehyde, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Formaldehyde, Perchloroethylene and Trichloroethylene.
- 3. For Rubidoux and North Long Beach data:
  - a. Data for carbon tetrachloride are not available; values represent average of Bay Area sites, which are consistent with global background levels.
  - b. Elemental carbon data are from 2004-2006.
  - c. Some data for lead and nickel are for samples collected in 2007.
- 4. Elemental carbon data for Cupertino and San Francisco are from the period September 9, 2010 to August 31, 2011. Elemental carbon data for San Jose and Berkeley are from 2010 calendar year data
- 5. Diesel PM is estimated from elemental carbon data using the MATES II factor of 1.04.
- 6. At the Cupertino monitoring site, the annual average concentration of the following toxic air contaminants were less than their respective MDLs: Arsenic, 1,3-Butadiene, Ethylbenzene, Ethylene dibromide, Ethylene dichloride, Mercury, Methyl chloroform, Methylene chloride, Trichloroethylene and Vinyl chloride.
- 7. At the San Jose monitoring site, the annual average concentration of the following toxic air contaminants were less than their respective MDLs: Arsenic, Chromium, Ethylene dibromide, Ethylene dichloride, Nickel, Selenium, Vanadium and Vinyl chloride.
- 8. At the Berkeley monitoring site, the annual average concentration of the following toxic air contaminants were less than their respective MDLs: Arsenic, 1, 3-Butadiene, Ethylene dibromide, Ethylene dichloride, Methyl chloroform, Selenium, Trichloroethylene and Vinyl chloride.
- 9. At the San Francisco monitoring site, the annual average concentration of the following toxic air contaminants were less than their respective MDLs: Arsenic, 1, 3-Butadiene, Chromium, Ethylene dibromide, Ethylene dichloride, Methyl chloroform, Nickel, Selenium, Trichloroethylene and Vinyl chloride.

Table 4. Cancer Risk Based on Ambient Air Monitoring Data in the Bay Area and South Coast AQMD

	Unit Risk	Cupertino	San Jose	Berkeley	San Francisco	Benicia	Rubidoux	N Long Beach
	Values <sup>1</sup> ,	Cancer Risk <sup>2</sup>	Cancer Risk <sup>2</sup>	Cancer Risk	Cancer Risk	Cancer Risk	Cancer Risk	Cancer Risk
Compound	(μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup>	(in a million)	(in a million)	(in a million)	(in a million)	(in a million)	(in a million)	(in a million)
Acetaldehyde	2.9E-06	5.4	8.0	4.8	5.3	4.2	10.8	6.4
Arsenic	1.7E-02	0.4	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benzene	2.9E-05	23.8	48.4	26.5	30.3	16.9	43.3	68.9
1,3 Butadiene	1.7E-04	21.9	49.9	27.6	<mdl< td=""><td>18.3</td><td>32.5</td><td>65.0</td></mdl<>	18.3	32.5	65.0
Carbon Tetrachloride	4.3E-05	47.6	42.8	43.3	46.5	44.2	45.0	45.0
Chloroform	5.5E-06	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diesel PM	3.2E-04	280.1	468.3	481.1	419.2	368.9	923.6	844.8
Ethylbenzene	2.5E-06	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Formaldehyde	6.1E-06	17.6	22.3	15.6	14.3	13.4	40.3	26.9
Lead	5.1E-05	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
Methylene Chloride	1.0E-06	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nickel	2.6E-04	0.0	2.6	4.4	<mdl< td=""><td>3.1</td><td>2.2</td><td>2.2</td></mdl<>	3.1	2.2	2.2
Perchloroethylene	6.1E-06	0.6	2.2	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.4	2.9
Trichloroethylene	2.0E-06	0.2	0.2	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.3</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.3</td></mdl<>	0.1	0.2	0.3
	<b>Total Cancer Risk:</b>	400	649	608	521	470	1100	1063

## Table 4 Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> Except for Arsenic and Lead, which have multipathway impacts, the Unit Risk Values (URVs) are for the inhalation pathway only. The URVs for Arsenic and Lead represent the combined inhalation and noninhalation pathways (dermal, soil ingestion, mother's milk, homegrown produce ingestion); these URVs were derived using HARP and default exposure values.

<sup>2.</sup> Cancer risk is based on a residential exposure duration of 24 hours per day, 350 days per year over a 70-year lifetime and includes a cancer risk adjustment factor of 1.7 to account for the inherent greater susceptibility to carcinogens during infancy and childhood.

Table 5. Chronic Noncancer Risk Based on Ambient Air Monitoring Data in the Bay Area and South Coast AQMD

Compound	Chronic REL, µg/m³	Cupertino Chronic Hazard Quotient	San Jose Chronic Hazard Quotient	Berkeley Chronic Hazard Quotient	San Francisco Chronic Hazard Quotient	Benicia Chronic Hazard Quotient	Rubidoux Chronic Hazard Quotient	N Long Beach Chronic Hazard Quotient	Target Organ System
Acetaldehyde	140	0.008	0.012	0.007	0.008	0.006	0.016	0.009	Respiratory
Arsenic	0.00037	0.036	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin
Benzene	60	0.008	0.016	0.009	0.010	0.006	0.015	0.023	Developmental, Hematologic, Nervous
1,3 Butadiene	20	0.004	0.008	0.005	<mdl< td=""><td>0.003</td><td>0.006</td><td>0.011</td><td>Reproductive</td></mdl<>	0.003	0.006	0.011	Reproductive
Carbon Tetrachloride	40	0.016	0.014	0.015	0.016	0.015	0.015	0.015	Alimentary, Developmental, Nervous
Chloroform	300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A	Alimentary, Developmental, Kidney
Diesel PM	5	0.103	0.173	0.178	0.155	0.136	0.341	0.312	Respiratory
Ethylbenzene	2000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A	Alimentary, Developmental, Endocrine, Kidney
Formaldehyde	9	0.189	0.239	0.168	0.154	0.144	0.433	0.289	Respiratory
Manganese	0.09	0.006	0.073	0.327	0.068	0.100	0.322	0.178	Nervous
Mercury	0.0045	0.007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Developmental, Kidney, Nervous
Methyl Chloroform	1000	<mdl< td=""><td>0.000</td><td><mdl< td=""><td>0.000</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Nervous</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	0.000	<mdl< td=""><td>0.000</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Nervous</td></mdl<>	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nervous
Methylene Chloride	400	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cardiovascular, Nervous
Nickel	0.05	0.002	0.117	0.196	<mdl< td=""><td>0.140</td><td>0.100</td><td>0.100</td><td>Alimentary</td></mdl<>	0.140	0.100	0.100	Alimentary
Perchloroethylene	35	0.002	0.006	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.008	Alimentary, Kidney
Selenium	20	0.000	<mdl< td=""><td>0.000</td><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Alimentary, Cardiovascular, Nervous</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	0.000	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Alimentary, Cardiovascular, Nervous</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Alimentary, Cardiovascular, Nervous
Toluene	300	0.003	0.011	0.007	0.008	N/A	N/A	N/A	Developmental, Nervous
Trichloroethylene	600	0.000	0.000	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>0.000</td><td>0.000</td><td>0.000</td><td>Eye, Nervous</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>0.000</td><td>0.000</td><td>0.000</td><td>Eye, Nervous</td></mdl<>	0.000	0.000	0.000	Eye, Nervous
M&P Xylene	700	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.002	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nervous, Respiratory
O Xylene	700	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nervous, Respiratory
Chronic H	azard Index:	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	Respiratory

Table 5 Notes:

- 1. A chronic inhalation hazard quotient (HQ) is the ratio of the annual average concentration to the chronic inhalation REL. A noninhalation HQ is the ratio of the estimated noninhalation dose to the oral REL. The HQ for each compound is the sum of the chemical specific inhalation HQ and non-inhalation HQ. A Hazard Index (HI) is the sum of the hazard quotients (HQ) for all compounds that affect a particular target organ system. The highest target organ specific HI is the overall HI. Arsenic, Mercury, and Nickel have noninhalation pathways; the chronic RELs for these compounds were derived from HARP and included the impacts of the noninhalation pathways.
- 2. Adverse health effects are not expected to occur, even for sensitive members of the population, for hazard indices less than one. An exceedance of one does not indicate that adverse effects will occur; rather, it is an indication of the erosion of the margin of safety, and that the likelihood of adverse health effects is increased.
- 3. Arsenic, Mercury, and Nickel have noninhalation pathways; the chronic RELs for these compounds were derived from HARP and included the impacts of the inhalation and noninhalation pathways: inhalation, dermal adsorption, soil ingestion, mother's milk ingestion and home grown produce ingestion pathways (urban area).

Table 6. 8-hour Chronic Noncancer Risk Based on Ambient Air Monitoring Data in the Bay Area and South Coast AQMD

Compound	8-hour Chronic Inhalation REL, µg/m³	Cupertino 8-hour Chronic Hazard Quotient	San Jose 8-hour Chronic Hazard Quotient	Berkeley 8-hour Chronic Hazard Quotient	San Francisco 8-hour Chronic Hazard Quotient	Benicia 8-hour Chronic Hazard Quotient	Rubidoux 8-hour Chronic Hazard Quotient	N Long Beach 8-hour Chronic Hazard Quotient	Target Organ System
Acetaldehyde	300	0.011	0.016	0.010	0.011	0.009	0.022	0.013	Respiratory
Arsenic	0.015	0.003	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin</td></mdl<></td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous, Respiratory, Skin
Formaldehyde	9	0.567	0.718	0.505	0.461	0.432	1.300	0.867	Respiratory
Manganese	0.17	0.010	0.115	0.520	0.109	0.159	0.512	0.282	Nervous
Mercury	0.06	0.002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Developmental, Kidney, Nervous
8-hour Chronic H	Hazard Index:	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.9	Respiratory

### Table 6 Notes:

- 1. An 8-hr hazard quotient is calculated by dividing the 8-hour average concentration (e.g., for a worker or student or child at daycare that is repeated over an annual period) by the 8-hr REL. A hazard Index is the sum of the hazard quotients for all compounds that affect a particular target organ system. The greatest target organ HI is the overall HI.
- 2. Adverse health effects are not expected to occur, even for sensitive members of the population, for hazard indices less than one. An exceedance of one does not indicate that adverse effects will occur, rather, it is an indication of the erosion of the margin of safety and that the likelihood of adverse health effects is increased.
- 3. The maximum 8-hour chronic exposure was conservatively estimated based on the assumption that all the pollutants for a 24-hour sample were collected within an 8-hour period. Therefore, an adjustment factor of 3 (24 hr/8 hr) was applied to the annual average concentrations (averages of multiple 24-hr samples).

Table 7. Acute Noncancer Risk Based on Ambient Air Monitoring Data in the Bay Area and South Coast AQMD

Compound	Acute Inhalation REL, μg/m³	Cupertino Acute Hazard Quotient	San Jose Acute Hazard Quotient	Berkeley Acute Hazard Quotient	San Francisco Acute Hazard Quotient	Benicia Acute Hazard Quotient	Rubidoux Acute Hazard Quotient	N Long Beach Acute Hazard Quotient	Target Organ System
Acetaldehyde	470	0.075	0.068	0.045	0.055	0.039	0.096	0.056	Eye, Respiratory
Arsenic	0.2	0.002	<mdl< td=""><td>0.083</td><td><mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous</td></mdl<></td></mdl<>	0.083	<mdl< td=""><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous</td></mdl<>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cardiovascular, Developmental, Nervous
Benzene	1300	0.007	0.022	0.011	0.011	0.007	0.021	0.018	Developmental, Hematologic, Immune, Reproductive
Carbon Tetrachloride	1900	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	Alimentary Tract, Developmental, Nervous, Reproductive
Chloroform	150	0.020	0.012	0.015	0.012	N/A	N/A	N/A	Developmental, Nervous, Reproductive
Copper	100	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.003	N/A	N/A	N/A	Respiratory
Formaldehyde	55	0.773	0.754	0.473	0.611	0.612	1.336	0.805	Eye
Mercury	0.6	0.001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Developmental, Nervous
Methyl Chloroform	68000	<mdl< td=""><td>0.000</td><td>0.000</td><td>0.000</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td><td>Nervous</td></mdl<>	0.000	0.000	0.000	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nervous
Methylene Chloride	14000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nervous
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	13000	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eye, Respiratory
Nickel	6	0.000	0.045	0.066	<mdl< td=""><td>0.125</td><td>0.013</td><td>0.013</td><td>Immune, Respiratory</td></mdl<>	0.125	0.013	0.013	Immune, Respiratory
Perchloroethylene	20000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	Eye, Nervous, Respiratory
Toluene	37000	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.001	N/A	N/A	N/A	Developmental, Eye, Nervous, Reproductive, Respiratory
Vanadium	30	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.004	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eye, Respiratory
M&P Xylene	22000	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.002	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eye, Respiratory
O Xylene	22000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	N/A	N/A	N/A	Eye, Respiratory
Acute H	azard Index:	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	sensory irritation: Eyes

### Table 7 Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> An acute hazard quotient is the value of the maximum one-hour average concentration divided by the acute REL. A hazard Index (HI) is the sum of the hazard quotients (HQ) for all compounds that affect a particular target organ system. The greatest target organ specific HI is the overall HI.

<sup>2.</sup> Adverse health effects are not expected to occur, even for sensitive members of the population, for hazard indices less than one. An exceedance of one does not indicate that adverse effects will occur, rather, it is an indication of the erosion of the margin of safety and that the likelihood of adverse health effects is increased.

<sup>3.</sup> Max. 1-hr concentrations were assumed to be 7.5 times the max. 24-hr concentration. This adjustment factor was determined by multiplying a 1-hr to 24-hr meteorological persistence factor of 1 / 0.4 = 2.5 ("Screening Procedures for Estimating the Air Quality Impact of Stationary Sources, Revised, October 1992, EPA-454/R-92-019, page 4-16), by an emission rate scalar of 3 (24 hr/8 hr), that accounts for temporal differences in emissions over the 24-hour period. This technique was used for this report to adjust concentrations based on the 24 hour monitoring data in Table 2.

Figure 1. Location of the Air District's Cupertino Air Monitoring Station









